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1. Prior to 16 September 1950, the infantry battalion in Podborany (N 51/L 09) had Utvar No 6983 and was quartered in a large barracks installation located on both sides of an unidentified street. Battalion commander was Lieutenant Colonel Demuth, (fnu). The battalion was subordinate to an unidentified division, commanded by one Bocek, (fnu). *
2. The battalion, 800 to 900 men strong, was organized as four infantry companies, a mortar company of about 50 men, a heavy machine gun company of about 45 men, a submachine gun company of about 100 men and an AT gun company of about 70 men. **
3. The battalion conducted alert practice twice a month, while night exercises were seldom held. Starting 1 October 1950, maneuvers lasting several weeks were scheduled to be held in the Carpathian Mts. ***

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1 Annex: Standard Manpower Questionnaire.

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